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ON AUGUST TWENTYFIVE, LAST, AT ONE THREE EIGHT SIX S ASTERISK ADVISED THAT BAYARD RUSTIN AND ANDREW J. YOUNG, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT, SCLC, DISCUSSED RECENT PROPOSED LETTER BY REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., PRESIDENT, SCLC, CONCERNING VIETNAM. RUSTIN SAID HE IS CONCERNED THAT HANOI MAY ATTEMPT TO MISUSE KING-S LETTER, THEREBY CAUSE TROUBLE FOR THE UNITED STATES. YOUNG TOLD RUSTIN THAT THIS LETTER WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE SCLC RESEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN NYC AUGUST THIRTY, NEXT.

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Sent 8/27/65  
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ON AUGUST TWENTYFOUR, LAST, AT ONE THREE EIGHT ZERO S ASTERISK ADVISED THAT KING INFORMED HIS SECRETARY, DORA E. MC DONALD, THAT HE WILL APPEAR ON THE "FACE THE NATION" PROGRAM AUGUST TWENTYNINE, NEXT ON AUGUST TWENTYSIX, LAST, LOCAL ATLANTA NEWS ITEM REFLECTS THIS PROGRAM WILL ORIGINATE IN WASHINGTON DC.

ON AUGUST TWENTYFIVE, LAST, AT ONE THREE EIGHT FIVE S ASTERISK ADVISED BERNARD LEE, AIDE TO REVEREND KING, MADE RESERVATIONS ON DELTA FLIGHT ONE ONE SIX FOR HIMSELF, KING, AND NINE YEAR OLD DAUGHTER OF LEE. THIS FLIGHT WILL DEPART ATLANTA AT FOUR ZERO FIVE PM, AUGUST TWENTYEIGHT, NEXT, ARRIVING WASHINGTON, D. C. SIX FORTYTHREE PM.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 2 copies of an informant's statement dated August 26, 1965, containing information orally furnished on August 26, 1965, by CG 5824-S\*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN. This information was reduced to writing on August 27, 1965, and the original report is maintained in Chicago file A)134-46-9297.

2 - Bureau (Encls. 2) (RM)

5 - New York (RM)

(1 - 100- n CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)

(1 - 100-80641 CP, USA - ORGANIZATION)

(1 - 100-153735 CIRM)

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August 26, 1965

On August 25, 1965, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, leading functionary, CP of Illinois, and head of the National Negro Commission, CP, USA, advised that he is scheduled to be in New York City on September 26. On that date he will attend and speak at a functionaries meeting on the Negro problem.

8/27/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-C9)  
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-33741)  
SUBJECT: CP, USA - ORGANIZATION  
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Re: 8/24/65.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 3 copies of an informant's statement dated 8/26/65, containing information orally furnished on 8/23/65, by CG 5524-S\*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN. This information was reduced to writing on 8/27/65, and the original report is maintained in Chicago file A)134-46-9206.

3 - Bureau (Encls. 3) (RM)  
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    (1 - 100-84904 GUS HALL)  
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August 26, 1965

On August 25, 1965, GUS HALL, General Secretary, CP, USA, advised that the next meeting of the National Executive Committee (NEC), CP, USA, has now been rescheduled for October 9 and 10, 1965 and may possibly run through October 12, 1965. This meeting will be held in New York City. According to HALL, the National Office had changed the tentative dates for this meeting from a later October date to the present one without his knowledge or consultation.

HALL also at this same time advised that a day or two before they held this NEC meeting, a meeting of the National Negro Commission will be held in New York City.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York

August 27, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. 100-442529

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In Racial Matters  
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 25, 1965, that Bernard Lee (Personal Assistant to Martin Luther King) was in contact with Stanley Levison on that date. Lee stated that he was contacting Levison in behalf of King, who desired <sup>that</sup> Levison review an article which he (King) was writing for "The New York Times" magazine (Sunday's edition). Lee said that King wanted to determine whether or not the article was perceptive enough and if not, wanted him to make the necessary changes. Levison agreed to the request and said that he would make whatever changes were necessary.

Later, on August 25, 1965, the same source advised that Martin Luther King contacted Levison concerning the article which is to appear in the New York Times, and also in regard to other matters. After discussing the article, they concurred that the article would receive nationwide attention, prompting King to comment that the article should contain a message to the effect that one way to respond to "that" (Los Angeles riot) was to take a completely negative attitude, whereby the civil rights leaders and everyone else would be blamed for the trouble. King said he had been accused since he had urged people to break laws during the civil rights demonstrations. In an effort to explain his position more clearly, King said that he was trying to get across the fact that a crisis like "that" (Los Angeles riot) could be both a danger point as well as an opportunity. "This is the time", King said, "to seek the causes and face the fact that we haven't done enough to right wrongs". He said, "Now is the time to make a new national commitment on the whole question of civil rights."

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Communist Infiltration  
in Racial Matters

Levison, commenting on King's belief that a new national commitment should be made, said "such a statement could be expressed in the form King had used before, that non violence can make its effective contribution only when there is a creative and cooperative response on the other side from the power structure".

According to the source, one other important matter was considered before King and Levison ended their conference. King said he had a feeling that there was a need to re-evaluate "our whole programmatic thrust" in the next few months, particularly their work in the North. He said that was necessary since there had been accusations that the Los Angeles riot had been caused because civil rights leaders had not carried their program to the isolated people.

It was agreed that in view of King's feeling that an urgent consultation with his advisors was needed, specifically Young, Bayard Rustin, Levison and Clarence Jones, that a meeting be held in Atlanta at the Hilton Inn on August 26, 1965, through the morning of August 28, 1965.

The conference ended with a promise by Levison that he would contact Rustin and Jones to see whether or not they could attend the meeting.

The source advised on the night of August 25, 1965, that Stanley Levison made arrangements to fly to Atlanta, Georgia on August 26, 1965, aboard Eastern Airlines Flight 101Y, which was scheduled to leave Kennedy International Airport at 9:30 a.m. and arrive in Atlanta at 10:38 a.m. The source said Levison would be met at the Atlanta airport by Andrew Young (Executive Director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference).

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On August 26, 1965, at 9:30 a.m., Special Agents of the New York Office observed Stanley Levison board Eastern Airlines Flight Number 101Y and depart Kennedy International Airport for Atlanta, Georgia.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA) in July, 1963. In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the Communist Party (CP) for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil rights. Levison's differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.

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Re New York teletypes dated 8/25/65 and 8/26/65,  
concerning a meeting of MARTIN LUTHER KING and his advisors,  
in Atlanta, Georgia, 8/26 through 28/65.

- 4 - Bureau (100-442529) (Encls. 10) (RM)  
(1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- 3 - Atlanta (100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (ENCLS 3) (RM)  
(1 - 100-5717) (COMINFIL; SCLC)  
(1 - 100-6670) (CIRM)
- 1 - New York (100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (42)
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Enclosed are 10 copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting information contained in referenced communication; 3 copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office.

The source of the information in the letterhead memorandum was NY 3810-S\*.

The following is a list of the individuals characterized in the letterhead memorandum:

STANLEY LEVISON

NY 694-S\*

BAYARD RUSTIN

NY 2359-S\*  
NY 4212-S\*

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CLARENCE JONES

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SAS NEIL P. DIVERS and JOHN F. LANGTRY observed STANLEY LEVISON boarding Eastern Airlines Flight 101Y, at Kennedy International Airport, 8/26/65.

This letterhead memorandum is classified "Secret" because it contains information from : : NY 3810-S\*, a source who has furnished highly sensitive information concerning racial matters in the New York area and the Communist infiltration thereof; also because the documentation of STANLEY LEVISON contains a concentration of information from NY 694-S\*.

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TO DIRECTOR 100-442529 AND NEW YORK 100-153735

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM ATLANTA 100-6670

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RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR EIGHT TWENTYSIX, INSTANT.

HIGHLY DISCREET OBSERVATION OF MOTEL EIGHT TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT WHERE STAFF MEETING SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE IN PROGRESS PERMITTED AGENTS TO OBSERVE STANLEY D. LEVISON AND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. IN SAME ROOM. CONDITIONS DID NOT PERMIT PHOTOGRAPH.

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Re: Communist Influence in  
Racial Matters  
Internal Security - C

On August 28, 1965, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stanley Levison was in contact with [redacted] of Clarence Jones) on that date, to relate that a meeting of the "Research Committee" would be held on Monday, August 30, 1965, at noon time, at the office of Harry Wachtel. [redacted] said she would tell Clarence about the meeting. ~~TEXT~~

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In the past, when reference was made to a meeting of the "Research Committee" it meant a meeting of Martin Luther King and his advisors.

On August 30, 1965, at 12:55 p.m., Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), observed Martin Luther King (President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and Bernard Lee (Assistant to King) enter the building at 575 Madison Avenue, New York, New York (the building wherein Harry Wachtel has his law offices); and at 1:02 p.m., Bayard Rustin entered the building, followed by Stanley Levison, who entered at 1:15 p.m. At 1:32 p.m., John Lewis (Chairman of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, SNCC) entered, followed by Clarence Jones, who entered at 1:38 p.m.

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On August 30, 1965, at 5:35 p.m., Cleveland Robinson (Secretary - Treasurer of District 65, Retail, Wholesale, and Department Store Union, American Federation of Labor, Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) ) was observed leaving the building at 575 Madison Avenue, New York City. At 6:18 p.m, King, Lee, Rustin, and John Lewis, departed from the building. At 6:24 p.m., Stanley Levison and Clarence Jones left the building together.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), in July, 1963. In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the Communist Party (CP) for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil rights. Levison's differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel ~~SECRET~~,  
to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights,  
15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, that he identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League.

The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, New York, New York.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information in December, 1949, that Harry H. Wachtel, 41 Broad Street, New York, New York, was on a list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild.

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

On March 5, 1944, another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which revealed that the name Harry Wachtel was on a list of names, significance not known, which was maintained at the Headquarters of the Kings County Communist Party (CP) at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Regarding Harry Wachtel's  it is noted that the same confidential source furnished information on March 5, 1944, which revealed that her name and address were on a list of names of newly elected officers of the Bath Beach Club of the Kings County CP.

With respect to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, it is to be noted that this organization is an adjunct of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), of which Martin Luther King, Jr., is the president, and serves to raise funds for the SCLC.

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In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, Bayard Rustin is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, Rustin is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, Rustin gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1 column 2, reported that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 25, 1963, that during a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, on that date, Benjamin J. Davis remarked that, "Rustin calls me constantly-- openly." ~~SECRET~~

Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 19, 20, 1964, that Bayard Rustin contacted Benjamin J. Davis on those dates and sought his advice as to how he could escape

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from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, Davis told Rustin that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which Rustin was to speak. ~~SECRET~~

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 21, 1964, that as of that date, Benjamin J. Davis was National Secretary of the CP, USA.

"The New York Times", August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964.

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Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum reporting a meeting of the "Research Committee," held in NYC on 8/30/65; three copies are enclosed for the Atlanta office. The source mentioned in the letterhead memorandum was NY 3810-S\*.

The sources used to characterize individuals in the letterhead memorandum were:

NY 2359-S\*  
NY 4212-S\*

BAYARD RUSTIN

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HARRY WACHTEL

1. Anonymous source of WFO,  
set forth in report of SA  
[redacted] 2/19/50,  
at WFO, re, "NLG; IS-C."

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STANLEY LEVISON

2. NY 1190-S\*

CLARENCE JONES

NY 694-S\* ~~SECRET~~

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[redacted] SAS [redacted]  
[redacted] observed the activity at 575 Madison Ave., NY.

This letterhead memorandum is classified "Secret" because it contains information from NY 3810-S\* and NY 694-S\*. The first source furnished information of a highly sensitive nature about racial matters in the NYO and the Communist infiltration thereof; the second source furnished a concentration of information in the characterization of STANLEY LEVISON. ~~SECRET~~



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Chicago, Illinois  
September 7, 1965

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C;  
POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE MAJOR URBAN AREAS  
RACIAL MATTER

A source on September 1, 1965, advised that on the evening of August 31, 1965, leaders of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), and the CP of Illinois Youth Organizations, held a meeting with the leadership of the West Side W.E.B. Du Bois Club of Chicago, at the West Side Du Bois Club of Chicago Freedom Center, 2928 West Lake Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Among those present for this meeting were [redacted] West Side W.E.B. Du Bois Club of Chicago; [redacted] CP of Illinois [redacted]; and Mike Zagarell, National Youth Director for the CP, USA. The purpose of the meeting was to apprise the leadership of the West Side W.E.B. Du Bois Club of Chicago of a proposal whereby it was desired to place Mike Zagarell in contact with the leaders of Negro West Side youth gangs. It was stated that the purpose of such a contact will be so that Zagarell could gain knowledge of these gang leaders attitudes toward racial problems and the recent race riots which occurred in the Chicago area. It was stated that during this contact Zagarell would attempt to enlist the gang leaders support in having such violent demonstrations stopped and the energies of these gang members channelized into more constructive areas.

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During this meeting the leadership of the West Side W.E.B. Du Bois Club of Chicago voiced an objection to the proposed contact between Zagarell and the youth gang leaders, because it was believed that such a contact might cause problems for the W.E.B. Du Bois Club of Chicago's West Side Freedom Center, and further this contact was objected to because it was believed that, were the gang leaders to

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learn who Mike Zagarell was, this could very possibly cause "Red baiting" problems in the West Side Freedom Center.

The meeting was told in response to this objection, that if the contact were established, the West Side gang leaders would be told that Mike Zagarell is the National Youth Director for the CP, USA, and that the West Side W.E.B. Du Bois Club of Chicago, and the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of Chicago in general, would not be mentioned or even involved.

Following a discussion of this problem it was decided by those present that [redacted] of the West Side W.E.B. Du Bois Club of Chicago would not be utilized to make the arrangements for this contact, but instead it was decided to have Claude Lightfoot, CP of Illinois leader, contact [redacted], a Negro woman who resides on the West Side of Chicago, and who recently ran for alderman of the [redacted] Ward. It was stated that Lewis was aware of the identities of the West Side gang leaders, and that Lightfoot and Lewis have known each other for some years.

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It was decided, therefore, that an effort would be made to have Claude Lightfoot contact [redacted] the morning of September 1, 1965, for the purpose of arranging a meeting between Zagarell and the West Side gang leaders sometime during the following week. It was also decided that [redacted] be made aware of Zagarell's position with the CP, USA.

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A second source on September 1, 1965, advised that Claude Lightfoot is a member of the CP, USA National Negro Commission, and Chairman of the CP of Illinois.

Appended hereto are characterizations of the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America and the W.E.B. Du Bois Club of Chicago.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois  
September 1, 1965

Title            **COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS;  
POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE MAJOR URBAN  
AREAS**

Character        **INTERNAL SECURITY - C;  
RACIAL MATTER**

Reference        **Chicago airtel and letterhead  
memorandum, dated and captioned  
as above.**

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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SUBJECT: CIRM  
POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE MAJOR URBAN AREAS  
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Remytel 9/1/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies, and for New York two copies, of LHM setting forth information concerning a meeting held evening of 8/31/65, between [redacted] W.E.B. Du Bois Club, Chicago, West Side unit; [redacted] Communist Party (CP) of Illinois [redacted] and MIKE ZAGARELL, National Youth Director, CPUSA. This meeting, which was held in Chicago, Illinois, was for the purpose of discussing the possibility of making arrangements for a contact between ZAGARELL and Negro west side youth gang leaders, so ZAGARELL could obtain the gang leaders attitude toward racial problems and the recent race riots which occurred in the Chicago area.

[redacted] furnished this information to the Chicago Division on 9/1/65, and enclosed LHM is being classified confidential inasmuch as it contains the information received from informant and additional information received from [redacted]

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- (3 - 100-442529 CIRM)
- New York (Encls. 2) (RM)
- (1 - 100- CIRM)
- (1 - 100-141914) (MIKE ZAGARELL)
- 3 - Chicago (1 - 100-41324 CIRM)
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both of whom are confidential informants of continuing value, and the unauthorized disclosure of this information would tend to identify these informants and compromise their future effectiveness.

For Bureau information, it is noted that during the course of the above indicated meeting, in addition to apprising the source, of the fact that CP desired ZAGARELL to make contact with the west side gang leaders, source was also advised he would be kept advised of the developments relative to the proposed contact, and in the event the source learns of additional details, the Bureau will be advised.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA

RE: CIRM  
Atlanta file 100-6670  
Bureau file 100-442529

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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Atlanta file 100-5586  
Bureau file 100-106670

Re Atlanta airtel and Letterhead Memorandum to Bureau dated 8/30/65 captioned as above, and Bureau O-7 dated 9/1/65.

Referenced Letterhead Memorandum, page 1, paragraph 1, line 8, the word "KING" should correctly read "YOUNG."

The Bureau and New York are requested to make the foregoing change to their copies of referenced Letterhead Memorandum. Atlanta copies are accordingly changed.

- 4 - Bureau (3 - 100-442529) (CIRM) (RM)  
(1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
- ② - New York (1 - 100-153735) (CIRM) (RM)  
(1 - 100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) / 100-153735-184
- 4 - Atlanta (1 - 100-6670) (CIRM)  
(1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING,  
(1 - 100-6670A)  
(1 - 157-621) (ANDREW YOUNG)

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. BU 100-438794

New York, New York  
September 2, 1965

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Re: Communist Infiltration of  
the Southern Christian  
Leadership Conference  
Internal Security - C

On August 31, 1965, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stanley Levison conferred with [redacted] on that date. The conference afforded Levison an opportunity to apprise Stein that he recently talked with Martin Luther King, (President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) ), during which time King said the SCLC had decided to employ him [redacted]. According to Levison, [redacted] will receive \$9,000 annually, plus expenses, and will be the highest paid employee on the staff of the SCLC.

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The source said Levison told [redacted] that his principal function will be raising funds for the SCLC, and that he will do this by contacting churches. In this regard, Levison said he desired to accompany [redacted] down there (Atlanta, Georgia), to discuss a few things about the Negro churches he will contact in carrying out his duties; however, Levison cautioned that he might not be able to go since King had already delegated so many responsibilities to him that he did not know whether he would have the time.

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Levison inquired of [ ] as to when he would be able to assume his new assignment. [ ] said he would be able to conclude his present assignment by Friday and then wind up his own affairs within a week or two.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), in July, 1963. In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the Communist Party (CP) for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil rights. Levison's differences with the CP; however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)  
SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC  
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(OO: NY)

ReNYairtel and letterhead memorandum of 8/2/65, captioned, "CIRM" concerning [redacted] being hired by the SCLC; and letter from Director to NY, 8/16/65, captioned, "CIRM" concerning the same matter.

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Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum reporting information derived during a conference between STANLEY LEVISON and [redacted] three copies are enclosed for Atlanta, and one is enclosed for Newark since that office is trying to identify [redacted] [redacted] was the source who furnished the information in the letterhead memorandum. NY 694-S\* characterized STANLEY LEVISON.

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- 3-Atlanta (100-5718) (Encl. 3) (RM)
- (1-100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- (1-100-6670) (CIRM)
- 1-Newark (100- ) (BILL STEIN) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1-NY (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (42)
- 1-NY (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (42)
- 1-NY (100-155214) [redacted] (43)
- 1-NY (100-153735) (CIRM) (42)
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No effort is made in the letterhead memorandum to explain who [ ] is, since both NY and Newark are presently attempting to identify him.

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This letterhead memorandum is classified "Secret" because it contains information from NY 3810-S\* and NY 694-S\*. The first source furnishes information of a highly sensitive nature about racial matters in the NY area and the Communist infiltration thereof. The second furnished a concentration of information in the characterization of STANLEY LEVISON.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

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SAC, TAMPA (100-805) (RUC)

CIRM

ReBulet to NY 8/6/65.

Informants and sources of Tampa Division have reported no information indicating the CP has sent organizers into this area pursuant to the plans outlined in Bulet to Albany 5/13/65. In this connection, it is pointed out none of the civil rights activity mentioned in above Bulet has occurred in the Tampa Division territory, and no branch of the SCEF, SCLC, or SNCC is known to exist in the Tampa Division.

[redacted] has reported on the travel of PAT TOOHEY to Tampa and other cities in this division in connection with CP organizational activity, but this has not been related to racial matters and will be reported separately under the CP caption.

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The Bureau will be promptly advised of any information coming to the attention of this office regarding communist infiltration of racial matters.

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New York, New York  
September 3, 1965

New York 157-1469  
Bureau 157-3022

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Organization For  
Black Power  
Racial Matters

All confidential sources utilized in this communication and in the Appendix have furnished reliable information in the past.

Confidential Source Number One furnished the following information on August 18, 1965:

[redacted] of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania was in New York City on August 18, 1965, and in contact with [redacted] who resides in Long Island City, New York, and is the girl friend of Jesse Gray. [redacted] stated that Jesse Gray was in Chicago on that date but would return later. [redacted] discussed with [redacted] business and activity involving the Organization for Black Power (OBP). He referred to a scheduled meeting of the OBP in Philadelphia for the weekend of August 21, 22, 1965, and stated that Stanley Branch of Chester, Pennsylvania, and [redacted] of Act, Chicago, had gotten together and were calling everybody with reference to that meeting. However, [redacted] did not call Jesse Gray since he was eluding Gray; but he did call [redacted] in Washington, D.C. [redacted] checked with [redacted] in Philadelphia. [redacted] stated that Jesse Gray was supposed to call him but instead he disappeared. The "cats" who are involved in the OBP were complaining that Jesse Gray is not paying attention to business; that he is wandering around and not taking care of important business.

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[ ] stated that they had planned a program supposedly for the end of August; that if Jesse Gray did not wish to get involved, it was all right with [ ] but he wanted to know. [ ] stated they had to make up placards; that they had now moved the program up to the second week in September and that was the last date they could use because they had to give it before the kids went back to school.

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[ ] further stated that [ ] was upset too; that [ ] wanted to find out what Jesse Gray was doing and he had not heard from Jesse Gray. [ ] stated there should be some constant communication and there is none. [ ] was of the opinion that a lot of things that were happening were not Jesse Gray's fault.

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[ ] stated his position was that they had to sit down and talk these things out together because Jesse Gray cannot work them out himself. [ ] stated that if [ ] is in the group, then he [ ] is out. [ ] indicated that [ ] had changed his position with reference to the Poverty Program, that he once said he was against it and two days later decided to go and get funds. [ ] stated he did not operate that way.

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[ ] stated that [ ] and [ ] of Detroit were in New York City over the weekend of August 14, 15, 1965, and that [ ] and [ ] had also been in and they all discussed how best they were going to cancel the deal "with this man in Chicago".

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Jesse Gray

Confidential Source Number Two advised on November 20, 1958, that Jesse Gray had been organizer for the Harlem Region of the Communist Party (CP) but this position terminated during November, 1958.

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Confidential Source Number Three advised in January, 1964, that at a meeting of the CP, New York District Board, held in New York City on January 20, 1964, William Patterson, Chairman of the New York District CP, made the statement that although Jesse Gray is not now a member of the CP he is still friendly to the CP. Patterson further stated that Jesse Gray got out of the CP about five years ago.

[redacted]  
Confidential Source Number Four on April 4, 1962, advised that as of March 10, 1962, [redacted] was a member of the Correspondence Group of the Johnson - Forest Group.

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The Johnson - Forest Group has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A characterization of the Correspondence Group is contained in the Appendix attached hereto under the heading of Facing Reality Publishing Company.

Confidential Source Number Four on May 8, 1962, advised that as of that time [redacted] [redacted] was the [redacted] of the Correspondence Group.

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On April 2, 1965, [redacted] advised Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that he is a Marxist and Theoretician; however, he feels that the Marxist theory would not work in the United States inasmuch as the United States has outgrown the Marxist theory.

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APPENDIX

FACING REALITY PUBLISHING  
COMPANY OR COMMITTEES

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past on August 1, 1958, stated that as a result of the split in the Johnson-Forest Group (JFG), which occurred in 1955, two factions emerged, the Johnson Faction and the Forest Faction. According to the source, the Johnson Faction was composed of the followers of C. L. R. JAMES, also known as JAMES JOHNSON, and the Forest Faction was composed of the followers of RAE DWYER, also known as FREDDIE FOREST. The co-founders of the JFG were C. L. R. JAMES, known as JOHNSON, who was deported from the United States as an undesirable alien in 1953, and RAE DWYER, known as FOREST.

The JFG has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A second source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 26, 1962, that subsequent to the split in the JFG, the Johnson Faction took the name Correspondence Group, which continued until February, 1962, when this group again split with the majority aligning themselves with JAMES behind the leadership of MARTIN GLABERMAN of Detroit, Michigan, and the minority group aligning themselves behind the leadership of JAMES BOGGS.

On February 18, 1965, this source advised that on February 8, 1965, he had learned that the Correspondence Group, whose national Chairman was JAMES BOGGS, had ceased operations completely and no longer maintains headquarters at 7737 Mack, Detroit.

This source reported on July 18, 1962, that the majority of individuals under leadership of MARTIN GLABERMAN at Detroit, Michigan, who formerly belonged to the Correspondence

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Group there had taken the name Facing Reality Publishing Company or Committee, while the three former members of the Group at New York had met informally in support of the Detroit group, which had issued neither directions nor instructions. The New York Group has no officers or headquarters.

On March 7, 1963, the same source advised that the Facing Reality Publishing Company or Committee seeks to create a Marxist society based on the dialectical concepts of Marxism-Leninism as interpreted by G. L. R. JAMES, establishing government by workers rather than government by a Marxist political party. The prime movement in securing the support of the people is considered to be a publication to be used by the workers in their daily fight against capitalism. This group rejects the vanguard party concept of Marxism and has established the theory that trade unions keep the workers under subjugation by preventing their channeling of their own efforts to take over the means of production and through this to in turn take over governmental processes. This group rejects all present forms of governments, except those new nationalist governments, as capitalist, or in the case of Russia, State Capitalist.

On May 4, 1965, the same source advised that the Facing Reality Publishing Committee continues to meet at 3513 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

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SUBJECT: ORGANIZATION FOR  
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Enclosed for Bureau and offices listed are copies of LHM in above case. Information copies are designated for certain offices for the completion of their file on the OBP, and since the material apparently has reference to a forthcoming conference of the OBP on 9/4, 5/65, concerning which offices have previously been advised.

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- 3 - Philadelphia (157-1508) (Encls. 3)  
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- 4 - Chicago (157-678) (Encls. 4) (RM)  
(1 - 100-34347) [redacted]  
(1 - 100-40219) [redacted]  
(1 - 100- [redacted])
- 2 - Washington Field (157-583) (Encls. 2) (RM)  
(1 - 100- [redacted])
- 4 - Detroit (157-958) (Encls. 4) (RM)  
(1 - 100- [redacted])  
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- 1 - Cincinnati (157-628) (Info) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-91911) (JESSE GRAY) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-154448) [redacted] (47)
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Source Number 1	NY 4596-S*
Source Number 2	[redacted]
Source Number 3	[redacted]
Source Number 4	[redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-155214) (P)  
SUBJECTS: [redacted]

INFORMATION CONCERNING  
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Re NY airtel to Director dated 8/19/65.

[redacted] is presently under investigation by the NYO. Information has been developed by the NYO that [redacted] has attended UCLA and Denver University. [redacted] age is 43.

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The Bureau has instructed that steps be taken immediately to obtain all background data on [redacted]

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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Review records at UCLA for all background information concerning [redacted]

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DENVER

AT DENVER, COLORADO. Review records at Denver University for all background information concerning [redacted]

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Communist Influence in Racial  
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 2, 1965, that on that date Dora McDonald, Secretary to Martin Luther King, Jr., at the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), instructed Clarence Jones to get together with Stan (Levison) and prepare two speeches for King. She indicated that one of the speeches is to be given at a District 65 (of the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union, Congress of Industrial Organizations) function on September 17, 1965 and that the other would be for a later appearance by King in New York.

Mc Donald stated that the District 65 affair is a family type function because they want King, who is to be the main speaker, to bring his wife and children.

Jones advised that he would take care of the speech assignments but would like to go over a few things with King.

Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, later advised on September 2, 1965, that on that date Clarence Jones was in contact with Martin Luther King, Jr. According to the source, Jones and King discussed the formation of a tax-exempt corporation of the SCLC which should increase donations to the SCLC. King

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stated that the SCLC has received many letters inquiring if the SCLC is tax-exempt and stating that the senders would make a larger contribution if it was tax-exempt. King said he suggested a name such as SCLC Institute of Nonviolence but wants to discuss it with the Research Committee (consisting of King and his top advisers).

King was concerned that if the corporation is separate from the SCLC it will hinder their operation rather than help. Jones said he was concerned that unless it has a definite relationship to the organization, it may become a personal platform for Harry (Wachtel). He said it has to be closely aligned with the SCLC regardless of what form it takes.

Jones, with King's urging, promised to have a full discussion with Harry (Wachtel). Jones said he was concerned with the problem of having an independent operation in which he (Wachtel) could act without having any responsiveness to the organization and King agreed. King said that Harry wants to be the Executive Vice President and house the operation in his own office, which is agreeable to him, but that they cannot build something for Harry because he would center it around himself. He expressed the hope that Jones can convey this to Harry.

King asked whether Dora McDonald contacted Jones about the speeches. He confirmed that she did and said he would be getting together with Stan (Levison) on both of them. King felt this was good.

King remarked that he is getting ready to move into Chicago that he feels they will bring a creativity to the situation that will help. King said they still have problems in the South and cited Natchez, Mississippi. Jones said he was convinced more and more that non-violence was the only way for the broad mass of Negroes in this country, in spite of the intellectuals and radical revolutionaries in the North.

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Via AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

SUBJECT: CIRM  
(OO: NY)

There are enclosed for the Bureau ten (10) copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) containing information furnished by NY 4092-S\* and NY 5182-S\* on 9/2/65. NY 4092-S\* furnished the information concerning the contact between DORA MC DONALD and CLARENCE JONES and NY 5182-S\* the contact between JONES and MARTIN LUTHER KING.

The following are the sources used in the characterizations of individuals mentioned in this LHM:

CLARENCE JONES

[Redacted]  
Columbia University  
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STANLEY LEVISON

NY 694-S\*

- 4-Bureau (Encls. 10) (RM)
  - (1- 100-106670) (M.L.KING)
- 3-Atlanta (100-6670) (RM)
  - (1- 100-5586) (M.L.KING)
  - (1- 100-5717) (COMINFIL SCLC)
- 1-New York (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES (42)
- 1-New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (42)
- 1-New York (100-148289) (HARRY WACHTEL) (42)
- 1-New York (100-149194) (COMINFIL SCLC) (41)
- 1-New York (100-13585) (M.L. KING) (42)
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HARRY WACHTEL

1. Anonymous source of WFO,  
set forth in report of SA  
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2. NY 1190-S\*

This LHM is classified "Secret" because NY 4092-S\* and NY 5182-S\* are highly sensitive sources engaged in furnishing information about racial matters in the US and Communist influence therein. It also is classified "Secret" because it contains a concentration of information from NY 694-S\* in the characterization of STANLEY LEVISON.





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INFORMATION CONCERNING;  
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On August 24, 1965, a telephone call was directed to the Grace Van Vorst Episcopal Church, Second and Erie Streets, Jersey City, New Jersey, telephone number 659-2211. It was ascertained that [Redacted] had the title of Captain in the Church Army of the Episcopal Church out of Brooklyn, New York, and was working at the Vacation School at the Grace Van Vorst Church until September 3, 1965. At this time he was residing at the church residence, 278 Second Street, Jersey City, New Jersey. (u)

A confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, cognizant of Communist Party matters in the Jersey City area, on September 3, 1965, advised that [Redacted] was not known to him. (u)

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On September 3, 1965, [Redacted] Receptionist, Garden State Credit Bureau, Clifton, New Jersey, advised Investigative Clerk [Redacted], there was no record for [Redacted]. (u)

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Patrolman [Redacted] Jersey City, New Jersey, Police Department, on September 3, 1965, advised Investigative Clerk [Redacted] Jr., there was no record on [Redacted]. (u)

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
INFORMATION CONCERNING;  
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RE: Newark teletype 9/3/65. (u)

The telephone call to Grace Van Vorst Episcopal Church revealed no identity and no pretext was used. (u)

- 9-Bureau (Enc.12) (RM)
  - (2-100- ) [REDACTED]
  - (2-100-442529) (CIRM)
  - (2-100-433794) (COMINFIL SCLC)
  - (2-157- ) (SCOPE)
  - (1-100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- 5-Atlanta (Enc.5) (RM)
  - (1-100- ) [REDACTED]
  - (1-100-6670) (CIRM)
  - (1-100-5713) (COMINFIL SCLC)
  - (1-100-5536) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
  - (1-157-933) (SCOPE)
- 5-New York (Enc.5) (RM)
  - (1-100-155214) [REDACTED]
  - (1-100-153735) (CIRM)
  - (1-100-149194) (COMINFIL SCLC)
  - (1-100-136535) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
  - (1-100-111180) (STANLEY LEVINSON)
- 4-Newark
  - (1-100-43052) (CIRM)
  - (1-100-47609) (COMINFIL SCLC)
  - (1-100-47520) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)

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It is to be noted the priests of Grace Van Vorst Church, Jersey City, have been extremely active in racial matters and civil rights cases. As a result, no direct contact was made at the church to specifically determine [redacted] background and activities due to the original source of information secured.

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[redacted] The confidential informant set out in LHM is contacted by SA ELDRED W. COX. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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No additional investigation is being conducted by Newark, since [redacted] is returning to New York City. NYO should, therefore, continue their investigation to find out background and activities of [redacted]

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On the night of September 6, 1965, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Martin Luther King (President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)) was in conference with Stanley Levison on that date. Their contact, according to the source, was in regard to an article which is scheduled to appear in "The New York Times" magazine in the future. The article, which will be attributed to King, will deal with the civil rights movement in general and the Los Angeles riot in particular. Levison, the source advised, wanted King's comments regarding the draft of the article he had prepared at King's request. King said he thought it was good, but said he desired to change a couple of points, specifically: the statement at the end of the article which inferred that the only way to solve the problem (Negro) was to have a march of 100,000 people; the statement that none of the major cities have good mayors should read that, "only a few major cities have good mayors, Allen being one of them" (Mayor Allen of Atlanta, Georgia); and the statement that the riots cast light on the imperfections of the civil rights movement. King said the last enumerated statement was too strong and would expose him to the criticism of other civil rights leaders. They agreed to modify the statement by saying that the riots exposed the imperfections of the civil rights movement as well as those factions in the "social-economic" life of the community.

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Another matter considered by King and Levison was a report that the headquarters of the SCLC had been burglarized. Levison said he had not been able to verify the story, thereby prompting King to volunteer that during the SCLC Convention (in Birmingham, Alabama, August 9-13, 1965) the safe was burglarized. According to King, checks amounting to \$6,000, which had been contributed to the SCLC, checks in the amount of \$10,000, which were to pay their bills, and a \$190,000 check representing funds of the SCLC which were being transferred to another SCLC account, were taken. Levison suggested to King that he "scotch" the rumor that one quarter of a million dollars was stolen because it could adversely affect donations.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA) in July, 1963. In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the Communist Party (CP) for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil rights. Levison's differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.

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Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum reporting information from NY 3810-S\* concerning a conversation between MARTIN LUTHER KING and STANLEY LEVISON: ~~SECRET~~

NY 694-S\* furnished the characterization of STANLEY LEVISON. ~~SECRET~~

The letterhead memorandum is classified "Secret" because it contains information from NY 3810-S\* and NY 694-S\*. The first source furnishes information of a highly sensitive nature concerning racial matters in the NY area and the Communist infiltration thereof; the last source furnished a concentration of information in the characterization of STANLEY LEVISON. ~~SECRET~~

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE  
IN RACIAL MATTERS  
INTERNAL SECURITY-C

POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE  
MAJOR URBAN AREAS  
RACIAL MATTERS

A source on September 9, 1965, advised that a meeting between Mike Zagarell, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) National Youth Director, and west side of Chicago Negro youth gang leaders, whose identities are unknown, was scheduled to be held the evening of September 8, 1965, in Chicago, Illinois, at the residence of [redacted], a former aldermanic candidate from the [redacted] on the west side of Chicago.

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Source advised that this meeting was arranged by Claude Lightfoot, leader of the CP of Illinois, who is a close friend of [redacted] and was for the purpose of introducing Zagarell to these Negro west side gang leaders so that Zagarell could obtain from these gang leaders their attitude toward racial problems and the recent race riot which occurred on the west side of Chicago.

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Source stated that following the meeting with the gang leaders Zagarell was to leave Chicago on the evening of September 8, 1965, to attend a CPUSA youth encampment scheduled to be held on a farm near Monterey, Indiana.

In connection with Claude Lightfoot, it is to be noted that a second source advised on September 8, 1965, that Lightfoot is Chairman of the CP of Illinois and a member of the CPUSA National Negro Commission.

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<b>Title</b>	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS; POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE MAJOR URBAN AREAS
<b>Character</b>	INTERNAL SECURITY-C; RACIAL MATTERS
<b>Reference</b>	Communication dated and captioned as above at Chicago.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)  
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-41324) (157-350)

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POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE  
MAJOR URBAN AREAS  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies and for New York and Indianapolis two copies each of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) setting forth information concerning a meeting held the evening of 9/8/65 between MIKE ZAGARELL, CPUSA National Youth Director, and some unidentified west side Chicago Negro youth gang leaders.

As noted by re communications, this meeting was arranged for the purpose of having ZAGARELL meet with these gang leaders to determine their attitude toward racial problems and the recent race riots which occurred on the west side of Chicago.

- 6 - Bureau (Enc. 10)(RM)
- 2 - Indianapolis (Enc. 2)(RM)
  - 1-100- (MIKE ZAGARELL)
  - 1-100- (CPUSA YOUTH)
- ② - New York (Enc. 2)(RM) 100-151348\*
  - ①-100- (CIRM)
  - 1-100-141914 (MIKE ZAGARELL)
- 4 - Chicago
  - 1-100-40865 (DU BOIS CLUBS OF CHICAGO)
  - 1-62-867 (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)

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Information concerning this meeting was received from  
[redacted] on 9/9/65.

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Enclosed LHM is classified confidential inasmuch as it contains information received from this informant as well as CG 5824-S\*, both of whom are confidential informants of continuing value and the unauthorized disclosure of this information would tend to identify these informants and compromise their future effectiveness.

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As noted in retel 9/9/65 [redacted] was not in a position to learn of the immediate results of the ZAGARELL meeting with the west side gang leaders because ZAGARELL was to depart Chicago the evening of 9/8/65 for the CPUSA youth encampment scheduled to be held at the CP farm near Monterey, Indiana. As also indicated this informant will attempt to learn the results of the contact and the Bureau will be kept advised.

Enclosed LHM was not disseminated locally to Secret Service, the USA and the intelligence agencies because it contains information received from two confidential informants, one of whom is a highly placed informant, and because the information itself does not indicate future racial activities or incidents.

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TO DIRECTOR, NEW YORK AND INDIANAPOLIS

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON-ENCODED

FROM CHICAGO 091703 1 P

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CIRM, POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE, MAJOR URBAN AREAS, RM.

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[REDACTED] THIS DATE ADVISED MEETING BETWEEN MIKE ZAGARELL, CPUSA NATIONAL YOUTH DIRECTOR, AND WEST SIDE NEGRO YOUTH GANG LEADERS IDENTITIES UNKNOWN SCHEDULED TO BE HELD EVENING SEPTEMBER EIGHT LAST AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] FORMER ALDERMANIC CANDIDATE [REDACTED] WARD WEST SIDE CHICAGO. MEETING ARRANGED BY CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, CHAIRMAN CP OF ILLINOIS DISTRICT, WHO IS CLOSE FRIEND OF [REDACTED] SOURCE STATED HE WILL BE UNABLE TO LEARN IMMEDIATE RESULTS OF MEETING BECAUSE ZAGARELL WAS TO DEPART CHICAGO IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MEETING FOR CPUSA YOUTH ENCAMPMENT AT CP FARM /MONTEREY, INDIANA./ SOURCE WILL ATTEMPT TO LEARN RESULTS OF MEETING AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies and for New York and Indianapolis two copies each of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) setting forth information indicating that the meeting between MIKE ZAGARELL, CPUSA National Youth Director, and the west side Chicago Negro youth gang leaders did not take place on 9/8/65 due to some difficulties.

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[redacted] furnished this information 9/9/65.

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RACIAL MATTERS

A source on September 9, 1965, advised that the scheduled meeting between Mike Zagarell, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) National Youth Director, and the west side Chicago Negro youth gang leaders which was to occur the evening of September 8, 1965, in Chicago, Illinois, had not been held. Zagarell in his attempt the evening of September 8, 1965, to attend this meeting had encountered some difficulties which were not further explained.

This same source advised on September 10, 1965, that on September 9, 1965, Zagarell had departed Chicago to attend a scheduled CP Youth Encampment. According to the source, Zagarell was to return to Chicago Monday, September 13, 1965.

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Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS; POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE MAJOR URBAN AREAS
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY-C; RACIAL MATTERS
Reference	Communication dated and captioned as above at Chicago.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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- (1 - 100- ) (ANTHONY KRCHMAREK) *full search.*
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[redacted] residence  
6 Front St Wheeling W. Va  
August 3rd, 1965

On July 31st about 10 pm [redacted] called [redacted]  
residence and asked [redacted] wife Shirley Finney to  
have [redacted] call her when he get home. [redacted]  
did not get home until 2<sup>30</sup> am as he worked over time. b6  
He was instructed to call the next day before b7C  
10 o'clock. He called about 11<sup>AM</sup> but [redacted] informed  
him that Phil Bart had been down and had left.  
He [redacted] was asked to come down as  
soon as he could. On Tuesday August 3rd John  
made contact with [redacted] at her residence  
about 10<sup>45</sup> AM and stayed until approximately 2<sup>15</sup> pm.  
He was told that Phil Bart who is the organizer b6  
for the Communist Party working out of Cleveland b7C  
went to Steubenville from [redacted] residence  
on July 31st after staying all night and meeting with  
[redacted] and [redacted] leaving Wheeling he  
went up to Steubenville and then after being in Steub-  
enville came back to Wheeling again. It is not known  
what contact he made in Steubenville. There is a  
meeting of the Lower Ohio Valley communist group set  
up for August 29th Sunday afternoon 2 pm. Anthony  
Kiermick Chairman of the Ohio Communist party is  
now in the Soviet Union and when he gets back  
will have some touring speaking engagements and such [redacted]  
[redacted] stated it is easy to get a passport + clearance now to [redacted]

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travel in the Soviet Union by known Communists. Phil Bart informed Genee Kuhn that the youth movement in Cleveland is off to a good start and the biggest percent age of the participants are negro youth and it is not sure but the number is believed to be over 150 or more participants. This youth movement was to have taken place about July 10<sup>th</sup> to <sup>11<sup>th</sup></sup> 12<sup>th</sup>. Phil Bart seemed real pleased with the results with the conversation between him and

[redacted] [redacted] told of her trip to Charleston W. Va to a meeting of the State N.A.A.C.P. to renew the charges against the state president [redacted] on the charges of a paternity charge. [redacted] stated it was a frame up and as a result of the meeting he [redacted] was not suspended for 1 year as head of the N.A.A.C.P. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had asked her to join the Charleston Branch of the N.A.A.C.P. At the present time John Galery has not met Phil Bart but Phil is anxious to meet [redacted] [redacted] stated she phoned her sons [redacted] in California and talked to him and her two sisters for a long time and [redacted] lost his job and now is living in La. with some youths evidently they are going to stake him until he get straightened out. It was said it was close to his activities, what was meant by this is not known. [redacted]

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It is known that he is in touch with the worker office in that area and has some connection with the DuBoise Clubs and also is a member of a committee on the youth festival to be held in Japan. It is also believed he plays and sings at youth functions. [redacted] stated that she would rather stay in this area as she believes she is best suited to carry out her work in this area but if her and Emil her husband's financial troubles get too tough and he loses his job their only alternative is to go with Gill in California. Her married sister in Santa Ann cautioned her against just packing up and coming out, Her widowed sister Ann wants her to come out, [redacted] told Gene he was financially broke and would either come down or send her 5<sup>00</sup> by mail

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FROM CHICAGO 102105

CIRM-POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE, MAJOR URBAN AREAS RM.

REMYTEL SEPTEMBER NINE LAST.

[REDACTED] ON SEPTEMBER NINE LAST ADVISED b7D  
MIKE ZAGARELL, CPUSA NATIONAL YOUTH DIRECTOR, CONTACTED  
HIM SEPTEMBER NINE LAST TO ADVISE MEETING BETWEEN  
ZAGARELL WEST SIDE CHICAGO NEGRO YOUTH GANG  
LEADERS DID NOT OCCUR EVENING SEPTEMBER EIGHT LAST. ZAGARELL  
INDICATED DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED, HOWEVER, DID NOT EXPLAIN WHAT  
DIFFICULTIES.

SOURCE ADVISED THIS DATE HE LEARNED ZAGARELL DEPARTED CHICAGO  
FOR CP YOUTH ENCAMPMENT SOMETIME SEPTEMBER NINE LAST. SOURCE  
STATED HE ALSO LEARNED ZAGARELL INTENDS TO RETURN TO CHICAGO  
SOMETIME MONDAY NEXT.

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Leaflet announcing affair to be sponsored by the Flatbush Community Council July 28 at The Music Grove Theater in Prospect Park, Brooklyn, NY, entitled "Raisin in the Sun". This leaflet sets forth the officers of this organization which includes the following on whom the NYO has 100 case files:

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President  
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This leaflet was addressed to Mrs. [Redacted]  
[Redacted], Brooklyn, NY.

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Possible Subversive And/Or  
Communist Links Between  
Harlem and Africa

On August 27, 1965, NY T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who previously furnished data concerning an alleged Communist link between Harlem and Africa, principally through the country of Tanzania, was recontacted.

NY T-1 related that the Communist link in Harlem appears to be coming in through the various African countries. He explained that in December, 1964, close contact was made through Minister Babu of Tanzania with William Epton and also Che Guevara. According to the informant, these contacts and meetings were set up by [redacted], who was recently convicted in the United States of trying to bomb the Statue of Liberty, New York City.

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NY T-1 advised that up until the December, 1964 meeting, William Epton was hard pressed for money and after these meetings, his money problems appeared to have eased off. Informant added that William Epton still maintains close contact with Tanzania.

Informant advised that the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM), headed by Max Stanford, is known to handle printed matter from Cuba by Robert Williams. Further, that RAM leaders have close contact with William Epton, James Shabszky, [redacted] in Harlem, New York City. It was the opinion of NY T-1 that RAM is supplying money to the Black Arts Theater and the "Liberator" magazine, both of which, until the RAM group came upon the scene, was having money problems. According to the informant, RAM's money may be coming into the United States from Cuba, by way of Canada. Informant stated that RAM handles the publication "Revolution" from Cuba via Canada.

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**Possible Subversive and/or  
Communist Links Between  
Harlem and Africa**

Concerning William Epton, above, during the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) National Convention held in New York City from April 15 to April 18, 1965, a source advised that William Epton was elected Vice President of the PLP.

Concerning Ernesto "Che" Guevara, it is noted that he is a former Cuban Minister of Industries.

A characterization of RAM, Max Stanford and Robert Williams is contained in the appendix of this memorandum.

Concerning James Shabazzy, above, it is noted that up until July, 1965, he was head of the Muslim Mosque, Inc. (MMI).

A characterization of the MMI is contained in the appendix of this memorandum.

Concerning [redacted] above, the magazine "Liberator" (known as "Voice of African-American"), 244 East 46th Street, New York City, August, 1965 issue, [redacted]

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Concerning the publication "Revolution", it is a bi-monthly magazine published in French, English and Spanish and is known as the African, Latin American, Asian "Revolution".

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APPENDIX

REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT (RAM)

On November 16, 1964, a second source advised that he learned recently from a RAM member that the organization was begun in Detroit, Michigan, largely under the impetus of [redacted] described as the "Father" of RAM and referred to as RAM's "Black Stalin." [redacted] served as RAM Chairman, with [redacted] now of New York City, formerly of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, serving as RAM Field Chairman.

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This source stated, in May, 1965, that there has been no formal headquarters, as such, for RAM, but that headquarters have been with [redacted] since he has played such a dominant role in the leadership of and has directed the policies and activities of the organization.

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Within recent months, according to the second source, dissension within RAM has become evident and some dissatisfaction with [redacted] leadership has arisen. So far as is known, however, he remains the titular leader of RAM.

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To date, according to the second source, in May, 1965, RAM has organized units and membership in several of the larger cities in the United States east of the Mississippi River, and the organization is currently active, attempting to recruit new members and expand its sphere of influence.

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Martin Luther King, Jr.  
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On September 9, 1965, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Dora McDonald (Secretary to Martin Luther King, President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, SCLC), was in conference with Clarence Jones on that date. Their conference, according to the source, was to afford McDonald an opportunity to apprise Jones of King's desire to confer with one [redacted] (phonetic) while in New York City, on September 10, 1965.

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McDonald said King would be attending a luncheon with officials of "The New York Times" until about 2:30 PM or 3:00 PM, but would be available after that time. Jones asked where King would be staying since he (King) had told him that it would be desirable for [redacted] (phonetic) to come to his hotel room. McDonald said King would be at the New York Hilton, and said she would make an appointment for [redacted] (phonetic) after 3:00 PM, September 10, 1965. Jones agreed to this.

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Re: Communist Infiltration of the SCLC  
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Martin Luther King, Jr.  
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It is noted that a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 8, 1965, that King would be in New York City on September 10, 1965, to confer with United Nations Ambassador Goldberg, to attend a luncheon with representatives of "The New York Times", and to meet with a [redacted]

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On September 10, 1965, at 2:00 PM, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed Martin Luther King, Harry Wachtel, Bayard Rustin, Andrew Young (Executive Director of the SCLC), and Bernard Lee (assistant to King), enter the elevator at the New York Hilton Hotel, 53rd Street and Sixth Avenue, New York City, New York.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 10, 1965, that Clarence Jones was in contact with Bernard Lee on that date. Jones wanted to know if King had seen [redacted] Lee answered affirmatively, adding that they met earlier that afternoon and that everything went off very well.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)  
(100-106670)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)  
(100-136585)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC  
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(OO: Atlanta)  
  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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Re Atlanta teletypes of 9/8-9/65, concerning MARTIN LUTHER KING's plans while in New York City, on 9/10-12/65.

Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information from NY 4092-S\*, AT 1380-S\* and NY 5182-S\*. Two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office.

The sources who characterized individuals mentioned in the letterhead memorandum were as follows:

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- 4 - Bureau (100-438794) (Encls. 10) (RM)  
(1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- 2 - Atlanta (100-5817) (COMINFIL SCLC) (Encls. 2) (Info) (RM)  
(1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
- 1 - New York (100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-148289) (HARRY WACHTEL) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-153735) (CIRM) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-149194) (42)

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Source

[redacted] CLARENCE JONES  
Columbia University,  
LYL, in 1954

1. Anonymous source of HARRY WACHTEL  
WFO, set forth in  
report of SA [redacted]  
[redacted], 2/19/50, at  
WFO, re "NLG; IS-C"
2. NY 1190-S\*

NY 2359-S\* BAYARD RUSTIN  
NY 4212-S\*

[redacted]

In an effort to determine if CLARENCE JONES would accompany [redacted] (ph) to see KING at the Hilton Hotel, or if STANLEY LEVISON would go there to see KING, SAS [redacted] and [redacted] conducted a fisur at the hotel elevator bank. As is noted in the letterhead memorandum, KING and his party were the only ones observed to take the elevator to his room, 2709.

A physical surveillance of STANLEY LEVISON by the same agents on 9/11/65, did not reveal that he left his home on that date.

With regard to the identity of [redacted] mentioned in the letterhead memorandum, the NYO has outstanding with the New York Telephone Company, two telephone numbers were furnished by NY 5182-S\*. They arose during a conversation between [redacted] wife of CLARENCE JONES, and a man believed to have been [redacted] (ph), who said he had a friend by the name of [redacted] (ph), who wanted to talk with JONES. He said that [redacted] (ph) could be contacted at his home, telephone number Mt. Vernon 7-1212, or at his office, LL 6-3510.

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Now that there is a [redacted] (ph) who contacted KING, the possibility exists that these are one and the same. The Bureau will be advised as soon as the information from the Telephone Company is received.



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Indices of the NYO fail to contain sufficient identifying information to determine whether there is subversive information on [redacted] (ph) or [redacted] (ph).

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This LHM is stamped "Secret" because it contains information from sources who furnish highly sensitive information with regard to the racial situation in the NY and Atlanta areas, and the Communist infiltration thereof. They are NY 4092-S\*, AT 1380-S\* and NY 5182-S\*.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529) AND SAC, ATLANTA (100-6670)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

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NY THREE EIGHT ONE ZERO - S ASTERISK ADVISED ON NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER TWELVE, SIXTY FIVE, THAT CONFERENCE TOOK PLACE THAT NIGHT BETWEEN MARTIN LUTHER KING, STANLEY LEVISON, HARRY WACHTEL, CLARENCE JONES, ANDREW YOUNG, CLEVELAND ROBINSON, [REDACTED] AND UNKNOWN MALE. KING WANTED THE ADVICE OF THESE MEN REGARDING HIS POSITION ON VIETNAM, WHICH HE STATED ON SEPTEMBER TEN, SIXTY FIVE, FOLLOWING A CONFERENCE WITH UNITED NATIONS AMBASSADOR GOLDBERG. KING SAID HE HAS BEEN CRITICIZED SINCE, SPECIFICALLY HAVING IN MIND SENATOR DODD'S CRITICISM. HE SAID HE WAS CONVINCED THAT PRESIDENT JOHNSON HAD PERSUADED DOBB TO CRITICIZE HIM SINCE HE (KING) FEELS THE ADMINISTRATION FEELS THAT HE IS GOING TOO FAR (IN URGING SEATING OF RED CHINA AND ENDING OF BOMBINGS). IN ADDITION,

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HE SAID THE PRESS WAS BEING STACKED AGAINST HIM.

KING SAID HE WAS NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO CARRY ON TWO STRUGGLES AT THE SAME TIME: THE CIVIL RIGHTS BATTLE, AND THE VIETNAM PEACE STRUGGLE. HE SAID THE FACT IS THAT THE PUBLIC IS NOT READY TO DIGEST THE TRUTH (ON VIETNAM AND CHINA) THEREFORE, "THEY ARE GOING TO CUT ME DOWN." KING SAID IN VIEW OF THIS, HE WANTED THEIR OPINIONS ON THREE THINGS: ON HOW TO GET ACROSS TO THE PUBLIC THAT HE IS NOT ALONE IN HIS POSITION, ON HOW TO DEAL WITH THE DODD STATEMENT AND FINALLY, ON HIS PLAN TO WRITE LETTERS TO THE HEADS OF THE COUNTRIES INVOLVED IN VIETNAM. WITH REGARD TO THE LETTERS, HE SAID HE HAD TO CONCEIVE SOME GRACEFUL MEANS WHEREBY HE CAN WITHDRAW SINCE HE IS CONVINCED THAT HIS PLEA FOR PEACE WILL BE REBUFFED BY HO CHI MINH. HE SAID HE MUST FORGET THE PEACE ISSUE AND GET BACK TO CIVIL RIGHTS SINCE HE HAD CONCLUDED THAT HE CANNOT BATTLE "THESE FORCES WHO ARE OUT TO DEFEAT MY INFLUENCE." "THEY", KING SAID, "WILL TAKE THE COMMUNIST CHINA THING AND

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"WHAT DODD SAID AND USE IT TO SAY I AM UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF COMMUNISTS, WHICH MAY CONFUSE SOME OF OUR SUPPORTERS AND CONTRIBUTORS."

FOLLOWING KING'S STATEMENT, ALL EXPRESSED THEIR OPINIONS; HOWEVER, IT WAS LEVISON AND WACHTEL'S POSITION WHICH WERE WELL RECEIVED. THEY SAID KING SHOULD ANSWER BY STATING THAT HE HAD SPOKEN HIS PART AND HAD NEVER "PURPORTED TO LEAD THIS STRUGGLE AND NOW I'M GOING BACK TO MY REGULAR WORK."

IN REGARD TO DODD'S STATEMENT, THEY CONCURRED THAT SOMEONE SHOULD ANSWER HIM.

KING SAID THE AVERAGE MIND IS NOT SOPHISTICATED ENOUGH TO ANALYZE DODD'S STATEMENT AND WHAT IT MEANS. HE SAID IF THEY WERE, THEY WOULD KNOW THAT DODD IS THE "STRONGEST SUPPORTER OF THE FBI AND ITS INVASION OF PRIVACY, AND THE HUAC."

IT WAS AGREED THAT A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN WOULD BE STARTED TO ENLIST THE AID OF PROMINENT GOVERNMENT, CHURCH

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AND CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS TO ANSWER DODD'S CRITICISM.  
FURTHERMORE, THEY AGREED TO CONFER AGAIN ON THE NIGHT OF  
SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN, SIXTY FIVE.

LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FOLLOWS.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Bu 100-442529 New York, New York  
September 13, 1965

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DATE 01-25-2012

Re: Communist Influence in  
Racial Matters  
Internal Security - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information on the night of September 12, 1965, disclosing that a conference took place on that night between Martin Luther King (President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, SCLC) and his advisers, specifically: Stanley Levison, Harry Wachtel, Clarence Jones, Andrew Young (Executive Director of the SCLC), Cleveland Robinson (Secretary - Treasurer of Local 65, Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Workers, American Federation of Labor - Congress of Industrial Organizations, AFL-CIO), and an unknown male. King said he wanted the advice of these advisors in regard to his position on Vietnam, which he said was stated on September 10, 1965, following a conference with United Nations Ambassador Arthur Goldberg.

Since making his statement, he has been subjected to criticism, King said. He said he had in mind the criticism of Senator Thomas Dodd, Democrat of Connecticut. In that regard, King said he was convinced that President Johnson had persuaded Dodd to criticize him since it was his opinion that the Administration feels that he is going too far (in urging the seating of Red China and ending the bombings in Vietnam).

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Re: Communist Influence in  
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The "New York Herald Tribune," September 12, 1965, reported on page 25, that Senator Thomas Dodd, Democrat, Connecticut, "a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, snapped back at Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s suggestion to admit Red China to the United Nations." Dodd said: "King is a man of unquestioned competence in the field of civil rights, but he has absolutely no competence to speak about complex matters of foreign policy. And it is nothing short of arrogance when Dr. King takes it upon himself to thus undermine the policies of the President of the United States."

King said he was convinced that the press was also being stacked against him. He said he had already received unkind editorials on what he said; one, King said, went so far as to say that he was "power drunk"; another went on to say that since he received the Nobel Prize, he had "let it go to his head."

According to the source, King was very distraught over the bad publicity and criticism and as a consequence, said he was not strong enough to carry on two struggles at the same time: the civil rights struggle, and the Vietnam peace struggle. He said the fact is that the public is not ready to digest the truth (on Vietnam and China), therefore, "they are going to cut me down." He said in view of this, he wanted their opinions on three things, specifically: on how to get across to the public that he is not alone in his position (on Vietnam and China); on how to deal with the Dodd statement; and his plan to write letters to the heads of States involved in the Vietnam struggle.

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With reference to the letter writing campaign, King said he had to conceive some graceful means whereby he could withdraw, since he was convinced that his plea for peace would be rebuffed by Ho Chi Minh. He said he must forget the peace issue and get back to work in the civil rights field. He said he had concluded that he "cannot battle these forces who are out to defeat my influence." "They," King said, "will take the Communist China thing and what Dodd said and use it to say I am under the influence of Communists, which may confuse some of our supporters and contributors."

Following King's statement, all expressed their opinions on the course of action to follow. However, it was the opinions of Levison and Wachtel which were favorably received. They said King should answer by stating that "he had spoken his peace and had never purported to lead this struggle and now I'm going back to my regular work."

With reference to the criticism of Senator Dodd, all of King's advisers concurred that he should be answered. It was felt that Dodd should be taken to task by someone from Connecticut, preferably the Dean of the Yale Law School, and others from Yale.

King said the average mind is not sophisticated enough to analyze Dodd's statement and what it means. If they were sophisticated enough, they would know that Dodd is the "strongest supporter of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and its invasion of privacy, and the House Un-American Activities Committee," King remarked.

According to the source, the conference ended with an agreement that a national campaign would be started to enlist the aid of prominent Government, church and civil rights leaders to answer Dodd's criticism of King. Furthermore, it was felt

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that additional discussion should be had in this matter,  
prompting King to schedule another conference for the  
night of September 13, 1965.

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)  
SUBJECT: CIRM  
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(OO: NY)

ReNY teletype of 9/13/65, reporting the results of a conference of MARTIN LUTHER KING and his advisers which took place on 9/12/65. The information was furnished by NY 3810-S\*.

Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum reporting the information referenced above; two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office.

Sources used to characterize individuals mentioned in the letterhead memorandum were as follows:

NY 694-S\* [redacted] STANLEY LEVISON  
[redacted] CLARENCE JONES

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- 4-Bureau (100-442529) (Encl. 10) (RM)  
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- 1-NY (100-148289) (HARRY WACHTEL) (42)
- 1-NY (100-149194) (COMINFIL SCLC) (42)
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1. Anonymous source of WFO, HARRY WACHTEL  
set forth in report of  
SA [REDACTED] 2/19/50,  
at WFO, re, "NLG; IS-C"
2. NY 1190-S\*

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This letterhead memorandum is classified "Secret" because it contains information from NY 3810-S\*, a source who furnishes information concerning racial matters in the New York area and the Communist infiltration thereof. In addition, it contains a concentration of information from NY 694-S\* in the characterization of STANLEY LEVISON.

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On 9/9/65, [redacted] advised that a regular meeting of the Staten Island Chapter, CORE, was held at the Markham Housing Project Community Center, West Brighton, Staten Island. According to the informant, [redacted] [redacted] the Chapter, was present at this meeting. The informant advised that [redacted] has become very active in the organization since being elected [redacted]

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**AIRTEL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)**

**FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)**

**SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC  
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(OO: ATLANTA)**

ReAtlanta airtel to Bureau, dated 8/18/65.

Referenced airtel requested NYO to check indices and attempt to identify one [redacted] (ph) reportedly an employee of UNESCO and a friend of RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL.

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NYO indices negative re [redacted] (ph) and logical variations of that name.

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On 8/25/65, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised no one by the name of [redacted] or with a similar name was known to him. [redacted] advised that UNESCO is an associated agency of the UN, but UNESCO employees are not listed as UN employees.

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On 9/10/65, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the name [redacted] was unfamiliar; however, this source caused a check to be made of some UN records and the following information was obtained:

Name [redacted]

Occupation [redacted]

Division of Operations,  
Department of Education,  
UNESCO, Paris, France

This source advised that she did not know the nationality of the above individual. She advised that the headquarters for UNESCO is located in Paris, France.

NYO indices negative regarding [redacted]

No further investigation will be conducted by NYO in this matter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

CIRM. IS-C. OO: NEW YORK.

RENYTEL OF NINE THIRTEEN SIXTY FIVE CONCERNING CONFERENCE BETWEEN MARTIN LUTHER KING AND HIS ADVISORS, ON NINE TWELVE SIXTY FIVE AND THEIR PLAN TO CONFER AGAIN ON THE NIGHT OF NINE THIRTEEN SIXTY FIVE.

NY FORTY TWO TWELVE DASH S ASTERISK ADVISED ON NIGHT OF NINE THIRTEEN SIXTY FIVE, THAT KING, STANLEY LEVISON, HARRY WACHTEL, CLARENCE JONES, BAYARD RUSTIN, CLEVELAND ROBINSON, ANDREW YOUNG, AND WALTER FAUNTROY, CONFERRED ON THAT NIGHT CONCERNING KING'S POSITION ON VIET NAM. THE CONFERENCE OPENED WITH AN AGREEMENT THAT KING WOULD NOT WRITE LETTERS TO THE HEADS <sup>OF</sup> STATES INVOLVED IN THE VIET NAM CONFLICT. IN THE MAIN, THE CONFERENCE DEALT WITH GETTING STATEMENTS FROM PERSONS OF INFLUENCE BACKING KING'S RIGHT TO SPEAK OUT AS HE DID, AND COUNTERACTING THE CRITICISM

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- 1- New York

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HE HAS RECEIVED.

ALSO DISCUSSED WAS THE POSSIBILITY OF GETTING QUOTES THE NEW YORK TIMES QUOTES TO PRINT AN EDITORIAL SUPPORTING KING'S RIGHT TO SPEAK OUT ON VIET NAM. IT WAS AGREED THAT HARRY WACHTEL SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO PERSUADE THE PAPER TO PRINT THE EDITORIAL.

ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE, IT WAS AGREED THAT BAYARD RUSTIN SHOULD SEE SENATOR PAUL DOUGLAS, DEM. OF ILL. TO PERSUADE HIM TO SPEAK OUT ON BEHALF OF KING'S RIGHT TO SPEAK.

IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT VARIOUS PUBLICATIONS, SPECIFICALLY QUOTES THE NATION QUOTES, QUOTES SATURDAY REVIEW QUOTES AND QUOTES CHRISTIAN CENTURY QUOTES, SHOULD BE REQUESTED TO PRINT EDITORIALS SUPPORTING KING.

KING, AFTER LISTENING TO THE VARIOUS OPINIONS AND DECISIONS OF HIS ADVISORS, SAID IT SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR THAT HE WAS NOT TURNING HIS ATTENTION FROM THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT. HOWEVER, HE SAID HE REALIZED THAT HIS QUOTES STAR IS WANING QUOTES BECAUSE OF HIS STATEMENTS CONCERNING VIET NAM;

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ALSO THAT HE WANTS TO TEMPORARILY PUT THAT ISSUE BEHIND HIM;  
THAT THE CENTRAL ISSUE BEFORE HIM IS CIVIL RIGHTS, BUT  
THAT HE WILL SPEAK OUT WHEN NECESSARY. LHM FOLLOWS.

*Atlanta advised by mail.*

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)  
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-23443)  
SUBJECT: CIRM  
OO: NEW YORK

Reference Bureau letter to Albany with carbon copy to all offices dated May 13, 1965. Reference Baltimore letter to the Bureau dated September 15, 1965, captioned, "CARL JAMES BRADEN, SM - C."

[redacted] have recently advised that the Maryland Committee for Democratic Rights (MCDR), a Communist Party (CP) front organization in Baltimore, Maryland, has been attempting to contact one CARL BRADEN of Louisville, Kentucky, and have him speak in Baltimore, Maryland, in October, 1965.

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[redacted] on September 14, 1965, furnished a copy of the following letter dated August 20, 1965:

- 6 - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
  - (1 - 100-422089; CINAL)
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  - (1 - 100- ; CARL BRADEN)
  - (1 - 100- ; SCEF)
- 3 - Newark (REGISTERED MAIL)
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  - (1 - 100- ; CARL BRADEN)
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- 4 - Louisville (REGISTERED MAIL)
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  - (1 - 100- ; SCEF)
  - (1 - 100-3346 ; CARL BRADEN)
  - (1 - 100- ; WILLIAM H. MELISH)

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- 3 - Knoxville (REGISTERED MAIL)
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- 3 - Memphis (REGISTERED MAIL)
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  - (1 - 100- ; CARL BRADEN)
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Maryland Committee for Democratic  
Rights  
Box 55  
Glen Burnie, Maryland

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Dear [Redacted]

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My colleague, Carl Bradne,  
had placed in my hands the letter  
which you wrote to him a fortnight  
ago, and has asked me to answer  
it in his behalf.

This office is arranging a tour  
for him and Miss [Redacted],  
coordinator of the Appalachian  
Economic and Political Action  
Conference, which SCEF is assisting  
in Tennessee.

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Tentatively, the two will speak  
in the Boston area Sept. 23-24;  
in the Providence area Sept. 25-26;  
in the Hartford and New Haven  
area, Sept. 27-28; in the New  
York area, Sept. 2- - Oct. 2; and  
in New Jersey, Oct. 3-5; after  
which Miss [Redacted] must return  
to Knoxville and the project.

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It would seem a possibility for Mr. Braden to consider an engagement the week of Oct. 4-9 and preferably in the latter part of the week.

He would require his transportation from where he will be last speaking, overnight hospitality, and either a contribution towards the work of SCEF in terms of a fee or an opportunity to make an appeal for contributions in support of SCEF.

As you may know, he welcomes--when he comes to a community--opportunity to meet with student, ministerial, labor or community groups, to speak on local radio or TV programs, and the willingness of a group inviting him to make an attempt to utilize his presence to the fullest would have a bearing on his interest in coming.

He is well equipped to speak on all phases of Civil Rights Movement but has a special interest in the combination of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, and is concerned that the Movement should involve itself incessantly with bread and butter realities and with the issue of peace. His experiences this spring and summer in Appalachia support this orientation.

If you are interested in considering his coming in early October, I hope you will correspond immediately with me, as he has empowered me to finalize this tour. Details can always be worked out more leisurely once the basic schedule has taken shape.

I hope to hear further from you.

Cordially,

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WM. HOWARD MELISH"

BA 100-23443

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For the information of the Bureau and offices receiving copies of this airtel, [redacted] and [redacted] are CP members.

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On September 15, 1965, [redacted] in a written report advised that he had recently contacted [redacted] and the two had discussed the coming visit of CARL BRADEN to Baltimore, Maryland. [redacted] is planning to obtain the use of the College Club on West 40th Street in Baltimore, Maryland, on October 8, 1965, as a place in which BRADEN will speak.

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The appearance of BRADEN in Baltimore, Maryland, will be covered by informants and other sources and a letter-head memorandum will be promptly submitted at the conclusion of BRADEN's visit.

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Bu 100-442529

New York, New York  
September 15, 1965

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Re: Communist Influence in  
Racial Matters  
Internal Security - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information on September 13, 1965, disclosing that a conference between Martin Luther King (President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, SCLC) and his advisors, took place on that night. Those in attendance according to the source were: King, Stanley Levison, Harry Wachtel, Clarence Jones, Bayard Rustin, Cleveland Robinson (Secretary-Treasurer of Local 65, Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Workers Union, American Federation of Labor - Congress of Industrial Organizations, AFL-CIO), Andrew Young (Executive Director of the SCLC) and Walter Fauntroy (Washington, D.C., Director of the SCLC). The conference concerned King's position on Vietnam.

The conference opened with an agreement that King would not write letters to the leaders of various world powers.

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The letters he had planned to write would have urged negotiations to end the war.

However, the conference in the main, dealt with getting statements from persons of influence backing King's right to speak out as he did and counteracting the criticism he has received.

According to the source, discussion was had on the possibility of getting "The New York Times" to print an editorial supporting King's right to speak out on Vietnam. It was agreed that Harry Wachtel should make every effort to persuade the paper to print the editorial.

Bayard Rustin, the source said, was designated to see Senator Paul Douglas of Illinois in an effort to persuade him to make a statement supporting King's right to speak out on the war in Vietnam. Although it was acknowledged that Douglas has opposed the seating of Red China in the United Nations, it was believed that he would support King since the issue of Vietnam was a moral one.

It was decided that various publications, specifically, "The Nation," the "Saturday Review," and the "Christian Century," would be requested to print articles and editorials supporting King.

King, after listening to the various opinions and decisions of his advisors, said it should be made clear that he was not turning his attention from the civil rights movement. He said, however, he realized that his "star is waning" because of his statements on Vietnam; that he wants to temporarily put the Vietnam issue behind him; that the central issue for him is civil rights, but that he would speak out when he considered it necessary.

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The source advised on September 13, 1965, that Harry Wachtel and Bayard Rustin were in contact on that date, concerning King's dilemma over Vietnam. It was agreed that the country needs a voice to speak on the subject but not in the person of King. Wachtel thought King's statements on the subject were wholesome, stimulating and valuable. Rustin concurred, adding, however, that he (King) could not continue to make statements on foreign policy because "they are going to come down on him like a house on fire (his opponents)."

Wachtel said it was imperative that King come out with some dramatic domestic issue in order to off set the bad publicity he has received. He suggested a program be instituted to defeat Governor George Wallace of Alabama in 1966, and a program to enroll more Negroes to vote in the South.

Rustin said in regard to King's remarks on Vietnam and foreign policy that Negroes were saying, "China is not our problem-we have no freedom here. He had better get off the China issue and help us solve our problems." Rustin said he was not concerned about the criticism of King by Roy Wilkins (Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, NAACP) and James Farmer (Director of the Congress of Racial Equality, CORE), but was very much concerned about what the simple Negroes feel.

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Stanley Levison

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), in July, 1963. In late 1963, and early 1964, he criticized the Communist Party (CP) for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil rights. Levison's differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.

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Clarence Jones is the General Counsel  
to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights,  
15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

A confidential source, who has furnished  
reliable information in the past, advised  
on February 26, 1957, that he identified a  
photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom  
he knew during late 1953 or early 1954, to be  
a member of and in a position of leadership in  
the Labor Youth League.

The Labor Youth League has been designated  
pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)  
SUBJECT: CIRM  
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(OO: NY)

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REASON FOR EXTENSION  
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ReNY teletype of 9/14/65, concerning a conference between MARTIN LUTHER KING and his advisors, 9/13/65.

Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum reporting the information reported in referenced communication. Two copies of this letterhead memorandum are enclosed for Atlanta.

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The source of the information in the letterhead memorandum was NY 4212-S\*.

- 4-Bureau (100-442529) (Encl. 10) (RM)  
(1-100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
- 2-Atlanta (100-6670) (CIRM) (Encl. 2) (RM)  
(1-100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- 1-NY (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (42)
- 1-NY (100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN) (42)
- 1-NY (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (42)
- 1-NY (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (42)
- 1-NY (100-148289) (HARRY WACHTEL) (42)
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- 1-NY (100-153735) (CIRM) (42)

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The sources used to characterize individuals mentioned  
in the letterhead memorandum were as follows:

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NY 694-S\*

STANLEY LEVISON

1. Anonymous source of WFO, set forth in  
report of SA [redacted] 2/19/50, WFO, re, "NLG; IS-C."

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2. NY 1190-S\*

HARRY WACHTEL

[redacted]

CLARENCE JONES

[redacted] Columbia  
University LYL, 1954

NY 2359-S\*

BAYARD RUSTIN

NY 4212-S\*

[redacted]

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This letterhead memorandum is classified "Secret"  
because it contains information from NY 4212-S\*, a source  
who has furnished highly sensitive information with respect  
to the racial issue in the New York area and the Communist  
infiltration thereof. Furthermore, another reason why it is  
classified "Secret" is because the documentation of STANLEY  
LEVISON contains a concentration of information from NY 694-S\*.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : SAC

DATE: 9/16/65

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: CIRM 100-151548

At 7:00 p.m., 9/16/65, Supervisor CHARLES HARDING, Atlanta Division, telephonically furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised on that date that [redacted] contacted MARTIN LUTHER KING to confirm a previously arranged 12:00 noon appointment in Atlanta scheduled for 9/17/65. It was further determined that [redacted] will be accompanied by STANLEY LEVISON for his contact with KING.

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Supervisor HARDING requested that NY attempt to determine what flight [redacted] and LEVISON will utilize for their flight from Atlanta to New York and advise Atlanta complete details of the flight including a description of the wearing apparel of both LEVISON and [redacted]

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HARDING suggested that possibly they would attempt to take flight number 817, Delta Airlines, which is scheduled to leave NY 10:30 a.m. 9/17/65, arriving at Atlanta 11:22 a.m.

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advised 8:30 p 9-16-65  
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[redacted] 9/17/65  
advised 10:45 AM  
Levison on #817 flt. [redacted] met  
observed. [redacted] 9. Fitz. covered  
JJC 9/17/65

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FROM ATLANTA 171835

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RE NEW YORK TELEPHONE CALL TO ATLANTA AND ATLANTA  
TELETYPE TO BUREAU, SEPTEMBER ONE SEVEN, INSTANT.

STANLEY LEVISON OBSERVED TO ARRIVE ALONE AT ATLANTA  
AIRPORT VIA DELTA FLIGHT EIGHT ONE SEVEN AT ELEVEN TWENTY-SEVEN AM,  
SEPTEMBER ONE SEVEN, INSTANT. LEVISON PROCEEDED DIRECTLY BY TAXI TO  
SCLC HEADQUARTERS AND WAS OBSERVED TO ENTER MAIN ENTRANCE THEREOF.  
PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE DISCONTINUED.

ATLANTA SOURCES, AS OF TIME OF LEVISON/S ARRIVAL AT  
SCLC HEADQUARTERS, DEVELOPED NO INFORMATION REGARDING

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TO : SAC, NEWARK  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-137309)  
SUBJECT: WORKERS WORLD PARTY  
IS - WWP

DATE: 9/16/65

- 1 - NEWARK (100-47872) [redacted] (RM)
- 1 - BUFFALO (100-18023) [redacted] (RM)
- 1 - CHARLOTTE (100-9987) [redacted] (RM)
- 1 - [redacted] (INV) (44)
- 1 - NY 100-151955 [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY 100-110398 [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY 100-69367 [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY 100-150166 [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY 100-150168 [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY 100-124492 [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY 100-50937 [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY 100-154300 [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY 100-144436 [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY 100-149645 [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY 100-151711 [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY 100-149317 [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY 100-149315 [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY 100-151826 [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY 100-152937 [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY 100-136294 [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY 100-154128 [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY 100-132360 [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY 100-154363 [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY 100-133814 [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY 100-150888 [redacted] (44)
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- 1 - NY 100-149316 [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY 100-151647 [redacted] (44)
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- 1 - NY 100-153724 [redacted] (44)
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- 1 - NY 100-111391 [redacted] (44)
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1 - NY 100-156018 [redacted] (44)  
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1 - NY 100-155213 [redacted] (44)  
1 - NY 100-155203 [redacted] (4)  
1 - NY 100-154958 [redacted] (44)  
1 - NY 100- [redacted] WM, 6', 19-21,  
① - NY 100-119718 [redacted] (44)  
1 - NY 100-155911 [redacted] (44)  
1 - NY 105-39139 (MPI) (44)  
1 - NY 105- [redacted] (311)  
① - NY 100-153735 (CTRM) (42)  
1 - NY 100-155506 [redacted] (44)  
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Identity of source: [redacted] who has  
furnished reliable info in the  
past (conceal)

Description of info: NY WWP Branch meeting

Date received: 8/26/65

Received by: SA A. LEWIS BARNETT (written)

Original location: [redacted]

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In the report of [redacted] which is set forth  
below, one [redacted] (phonetic), a Japanese American, 5'4",  
mustache, is quoted as stating that he was arrested in  
Rosedale, Miss., for using obscene language and subsequently  
fined \$27.00. A separate communication is being directed  
to Jackson to determine the identity of [redacted] From  
information available it appears that [redacted] (phonetic)  
may be identical with [redacted]

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A copy of informant's written report follows:

NY 100-137309

Friday Aug. 20/65

Aug. 20, 1965

7 to 10:50

WMP H'q-46 W 20 St., NYC

Branch meeting

Present were:

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] (youth, leaflet passer in front of JJT, 14 St.) Negro with blonde mustache, [redacted] uncle visiting, Optical Union official.

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[redacted] chairman; [redacted] read letter from Los Angeles describing riots there. [redacted] gave resume of 28th. St., rally, "we had over a 100 persons listening very attentively to our speakers. We had no problem with the opposition. The response was good. We also received word from MPI of [redacted] arrest and quickly, in two hours time, had to organize a protest, opposition and picket line in front of 20 Broadway.

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Because of the attitude of [redacted] that is; that if he gives in to Immigration department a lot of other Dominican nationals are going to be deported, he decided to fight the case and refuse to leave. He has a lawyer now. The hearing is Monday AM, we' ll be there and we'll also picket..., it is the only way to give sufficient hell in order to wake up the

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"newspapers who refuse to comment on it. We've done everythin possible yet the newspapers keep quiet. We need to continue publicising this matter so that it gets to the public.

This man would be sent to certain death if return to Santo Domingo "

[ ] gave resume of "First demonstration held in NYC in support of the LA black people was carried out by us. This is the way, direct action, without fear. Thousands saw it. We have problems, but we take care of them like the one that arose on the 14 street line..., there was a symphatetic black youth.., he was undecided, [ ] told him to move along, we joined the argument with the Captain, [ ] the cop etc., [ ] said get behind the barricade or get the hell out....., we can thank [ ] the negro youth joined the line. This was a succesful picket line."

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[ ] (Japanese American, 5.4, light mustache, apparetnly at one with a lot of negro groups, very friendly with [ ] arrested in Rosedale, Mississippi for using obscene language and had to pay \$27.00 fine after 'arrangement by lawyer with mayor'.)

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"Rosedale is a militant town..., the whites there are scared as hell. The blacks are armed with shotguns, pistols, bombs, etc. The whites know that one false move and hell will break out.

I visited my family in Los Angeles, although they live away from the riot area of Watts they are forced to accept something they were always saying it could not happen there.

I made it clear that this was going to go on until the white grant equality by deed, not words. The negro there are fighting a brutal police. A National Guard is around them, they have tanks, helicopters, machine guns, tommy guns etc.

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They know they are up against a real revolution.., but this is only in one segment of the US. The arrested some 4 thousand, at 5 thousand dollar bail each.

They set up! Head Start there..., what good is it, the politicians and their sons run it..., this why the the riots..., they do not realize that the negro is no longer willing to be put aside any longer."

[ ] the draft card law will be taken care of by the way, it isn't the kids who are going to tear them up, its the mothers.) This was interject.) [ ] "Huge gains by the Communist in Tokyo is said to be Buddhist gains in the American press..., several were elected to council. Sato (?) had to seek refuge at an American army base when he visited Okinawa..., he was telling the people in that island that soon the American will be leaving..., a huge demonstration of 5 thousand suddenly appeared, the islanders were demanding immediate evacuation of Americans there..., Sato had to take off and seek refuge..., 16 persons were killed..., in the meantime all the US press can think about as important in the Toledo newsman arriving in England aboard a 13 foot skiff."

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Memo;

[ ] Conference on Labor Day W/end..., Sat., Sun., and Mon. "We had so many activities that suddenly we realized Labor Day is only two weeks away." [ ] "my women in Harlem organized a peaceful demonstration for tomorrow afternoon, I went down and got a permit..., I assured them there, it was to be a peaceful demonstration..., loud speaker and all."

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Blodd brothers (?)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK  
FROM: SA JOHN A. HAAG (41)  
SUBJECT: HARLEM REGION - 11th AD CP CLUB  
IS-C

DATE: 9/16/65

Identity of source

[redacted] who has furnished reliable info in the past.

Description of info

11th AD CP Club meeting, 8/20/65, at 555 Edgecombe Ave., NYC

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Date received

9/1/65

Received by

SA JOHN A. HAAG (written)

Original location

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A copy of informant's written report follows:

- 1- [redacted] (INV) (41)
- 1-NY 100-84147 [redacted] (46)
- 1-NY 100-133660 [redacted] (45)
- 1-NY 100-136577 [redacted] (45)
- 1-NY 100-49583 [redacted]
- 1-NY 100-81286 [redacted] (41)
- 1-NY 100-85373 [redacted] (6)
- 1-NY 100-127818 [redacted]
- 1-NY 100-73325 [redacted]
- 1-NY 100-26603 (CP USA)
- 1-NY 100-153735 (CIRM)
- 1-NY 100-26603-C1214 (HARLEM REGION) (41)

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New York City  
Aug. 24, 1965

11th AD Club, Harlem Region of the CP

The 11th AD Club of the Harlem Region of the Communist Party, held a meeting on Friday evening, Aug. 20, 1965 at the residence of [redacted], [redacted] New York City at 9:00 PM.

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The following members were present, [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] chaired the meeting.

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The following points were on the agenda, [redacted]  
[redacted] treasurer, called for dues and fund drive money.  
[redacted] chairman, gave a report on the upcoming mayoralty primary election, and stated that an all out drive must be made for the candidacy of WILLIAM F. RYAN. He is the most suitable candidate for Mayor of the City of New York.  
[redacted] urged all members of the club, and to involve all persons in the campaign of W.F. RYAN.

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Next on the agenda, [redacted] asked each member for their opinion concerning the recent riot in Los Angeles. [redacted] stated that the Negroes plight in Los Angeles, has been deplorable for many year. The Negroes in Los Angeles were caught in a ghetto, that had no roads leading out. This tension, plus the police brutality, plus being jobless, made them a second class citizen, with all its ill and treatments. That the Negroes of Los Angeles took the line of least resistance against the white power structure that kept them contained in this black ghetto, to break out with whatever weapons, and devise at hand to show your resentment. Los Angeles has been seething with resentment due to the 2 Black Muslims that were killed there several years ago, and the same method that destroyed the Harlem Mosque in the early part of this year, was used in Los Angeles. Fire bombs, Molotov cocktails, thus the similarity. Also in Springfield, Mass.

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the Black Muslim had trouble a year or two ago, thus the demonstrations there, and thus another similarity.

[redacted] stated that the Negroes in Los Angeles over the past years, have been oppressed and frustrated in their attempt to break out of this black ghetto, and very little efforts have been made to improve his personal position.

[redacted] stated that it was ironic, that the Negroes in LA did the most damage to himself, his community, for this was not a Civil Right demonstration, a case of tempers being fanned, with violence exploding.

3. [redacted] stated that stepped up action must follow, to stop the war in Viet Nam, and bring the troops home, and stand guard in Mississippi, Alabama, and Louisiana, where they are needed to protect the rights of the Negroes.

The time being 11:05 PM, the meeting was adjourned.

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URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR (100-442529)  
FROM: ATLANTA (100-6670)

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ON EVENING OF SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN, SIXTYFIVE, AT ONE THREE EIGHT ZERO S\* ADVISED [REDACTED] CONTACTED REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., FROM NEW YORK CITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFIRMING AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE KING IN ATLANTA AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN, SIXTYFIVE. KING CONFIRMED THE APPOINTMENT AND [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY STANLEY LEVISON. THE FOREGOING INFORMATION WAS TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED NEW YORK ON SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN, SIXTYFIVE.

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ATLANTA WILL DISCREETLY COVER THE ARRIVAL OF [REDACTED] AND LEVISON. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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INFORMATION SET FORTH FROM AT ONE THREE EIGHT ZERO S\* IS FOR INFORMATION ONLY AND NO ACTION SHOULD BE PREDICATED THEREON WHICH MIGHT JEOPARDIZE THE SECURITY OF THIS SOURCE OF EXTREME SENSITIVITY. DISSEMINATION OF ANY SUCH INFORMATION MUST ACCORDINGLY BE CLASSIFIED SECRET.

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EXTREME CARE MUST BE UTILIZED IN CONNECTION WITH THE HANDLING OF THE INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE. SINCE THIS INFORMATION WAS CONFIDENTIALLY RECEIVED AND BECAUSE BY ITS VERY NATURE IT TENDS TO IDENTIFY THIS SOURCE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT UNLESS THIS INFORMATION IS CORROBORATED THROUGH ANOTHER SOURCE, THAT IT NOT BE DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE THE BUREAU AT THIS TIME.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 2 copies of an informant's statement dated September 15, 1965, containing information orally furnished on September 15, 1965, by CG 5324-S\*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN. This information was reduced to writing on September 17, 1965, and the original report is maintained in Chicago file A)134-46-9348.

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During late July, 1965, JAMES JACKSON, editor of "The Worker" remarked that Mezunarodnaja Kniga (MK), official Soviet publishing organ in Moscow, should be asked if they would be willing to negotiate with Freedomways Associates, Inc., New York City, regarding the publication in Russian in book form of three issues of "Freedomways" which would constitute a good book and study in depth of the Negro problem in the U.S. The three issues of "Freedomways", which JACKSON referred to, which he desired translated and published in book form, were the DuBois Memorial issue, the Mississippi special issue, and the Harlem special issue. JACKSON also noted that he, himself, would be willing to prepare an up-to-date introduction for this book if MK agreed to translate and publish it. He suggested that any negotiation in this matter should be carried on directly with ESTHER JACKSON, his wife, who is managing editor, Freedomways Associates, Inc., 709 Broadway, New York, New York 10003.

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